

1170

Thomas à Becket murdered in Canterbury Cathedral. Four knights assassinate the friend of England. Henry II's assertion of royal authority over the Church in the Constitution of Clarendon (1164) brought him into fierce conflict with Thomas à Becket, previously Chancellor of England and Archbishop of Canterbury since 1162. Becket refused to accept the Constitutions, among whose provisions were that no clergy should communicate with Rome without royal permission nor any appeal be made to the papal court before being heard in England. After appearing at the council

These are the two we can compare.
Also is the only other.

Dec. 29, 1170

Thomas à Becket was
murdered in his Cathedral at
Canterbury, Kent, England
He was born 1118(?)

King Henry II sent 4 knights to
kill Thomas. The Pope forced the King
to do penance at Becket's tomb.

Becket was Canonized by Pope
Alexander III in 1173. His shrine

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Assize of Mort d'Ancestor

Jury of 12 men of neighborhood to judge disputed inheritance; empanelled by sheriff acting on royal writ; jury decided whether a man died with lawful title to possession of land and, if so, which of the disputing parties was lawful heir.

Dec 29, 1170

Assassination of Becket
Thomas a Becket, Archbishop
of Canterbury, was stabbed
to death by four knights
of King Henry II of
England.

Dec 21, 1170

Archbishop Thomas Becket was
murdered in Canterbury Cathedral
in England.